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RE: Attorney Docket No. 81247A/CPK

Amendment in response to the Office Action

mailed December 30, 2002.

Dear Examiner Chea:

Please disregard earlier fax today of amendment for Docket 81247A. Thre was an error on the 1st page of the amendment relative to the Serial Number and filing date.

This fax includes the correction.

Thank you and please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Kindest regards,

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In re Application of: Richard P. Szajewski, et al

A SILVER-HALIDE-CONTAINING A COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC OR PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC ELEMENT FOR IMPROVED SCANNING

Serial No. 10/091,868

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 to 20.

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as set forth below:

-- 1. A color photothermographic element for accurately recording a scene as an image comprising a support and coated on the support a plurality of hydrophilic colloid layers comprising radiation sensitive silver-halide emulsion layers forming recording layer units for separately recording blue, green, and red exposures wherein the imaging layers comprise a blocked developer, a light sensitive silver halide emulsion, and a non-light sensitive silver salt exidizing agent, wherein the fraction of silver as silver halide relative to total silver is from 30 to 85% by weight, and wherein the amount of silver halide in the element is 1 to 4.0 g/m², and wherein the photothermographic element is a film design d for scanning with film scanners such that a D_{min} density of no more than 2.0, a D_{max}